

On 6/15/18 I was asked to help with car pool. I checked in and was asked by a teacher to help cars pull out (left turn only) safely from the parking lot to the main road (Selma). I noticed a construction worker driving faster than normal and doing heavy digging close to the kids. I did not communicate anything to him.

About 15 minutes after I first noticed him driving fast and seeming less than careful with his work, he approached me in his forklift and signaled he had to cross the traffic coming out. I made a hand motion to wait, he made a hand motion to move, so I did and stopped traffic.

He then used his forklift to move a sign towards our parents' outgoing cars. I used my body to move the sign back a bit, and signaled him to be careful and slow down. He shut off his engine and said: "Did you not get the f***ing memo? Did you not get the f***ing notice that we'd be here 6 weeks ago?" I'm not sure if students could hear the exchange, but they were in their cars directly next to us. At that point I was walked away despite his continuing to try to argue.

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